

**ABSTRACT**

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2       An electrical box with recessed faceplate having a one-piece recessed faceplate and  
3 adapted to accommodate a two-piece recessed faceplate. A rear portion contains channels on the  
4 top, bottom, and sides. A connecting wall attaches the rear portion to the front portion. The  
5 connecting wall extends beyond the rear portion and preferably contains one or more apertures to  
6 accommodate releasable fasteners such as screws. These apertures and the channels assure that  
7 no screws or analogous components of another type of releasable fastener are not exposed within  
8 the box. The two-piece recessed faceplate has an inner portion and an outer portion which slide  
9 along each other in order to enable the box to be mounted at different distances from the  
10 mounting surface. Optionally, a removable cover extends across the mouth of the faceplate. An  
11 extender is also available for converting traditional electrical boxes into a box that can  
12 accommodate a recessed faceplate. And an alternative electrical box holds switches and is L-  
13 shaped.